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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the March Cattle on Feed Survey.*

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*Sincerely,*

Vince Matthews  
Director

## Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 13 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on March 1, 2011 totaled 220,000 head, up 13 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 4 percent from February 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 31,000 head, down 5,000 head from February 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during February totaled 40,000 head, same as a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during February.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on March 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above March 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 489,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.79 million, 4 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during February, 12 percent below 2010.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	March 1, 2010	February 1, 2011	March 1, 2011		
			Number	As % of 2010	As % of February
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	286	266	269	94	101
California	425	470	460	108	98
Colorado	940	1,070	1,070	114	100
Idaho	195	230	220	113	96
Iowa	610	660	650	107	98
Kansas	2,220	2,270	2,220	100	98
Nebraska	2,350	2,460	2,430	103	99
Oklahoma	355	375	360	101	96
South Dakota	240	270	260	108	96
Texas	2,650	2,880	2,840	107	99
Washington	168	209	208	124	100
Other States	410	423	407	99	96
United States	10,849	11,583	11,394	105	98

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